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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO IAEA

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1. DURING DISCUSSION OF AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1974 AT IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING SEPT. 14, JAPANESE REP. (AMB. FUJIYAMA) STATED IN PART THAT JAPAN MAINTAINED ITS POSITION OF SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLE THAT TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE INCREASED FOR 1974 AND FUTURE YEARS. WHILE HE COULD OFFER NO COMMITMENT, PENDING COMPLETION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES, HE COULD STATE THAT JAPAN FULLY REALIZED NEED TO MAINTAIN REAL VALUE OF AGENCY'S TA PROGRAM DESPITE SEVERE PRESSURE FROM INFLATION AND CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS, AND THAT JAPAN WOULD THEREFORE STRIVE FOR A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION IN 1974 AT A SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED LEVEL OVER THAT OF 1973.

2. JAPANESE MISOFF INFORMED MISSION JUST PRIOR TO AFTERNOON BOARD SESSION, AT WHICH STATEMENT MADE. THAT HIS MISSION HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZING THIS STATEMENT ONLY FEW MINUTES BEFORE.

3. MISSION FEELS THAT STATEMENT DID MUCH TO DEFLECT IRE OF LDCS AT BOARD MEETING, AND WILL ASSIST IN OBTAINING FAVORABLE ACTION BY IAEA
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GENERAL CONFERENCE, WHICH MEETS NEXT WEEK, ON REQUIRED APPROPRIATION

LEVEL FOR 1974. MISSION SAID THIS TO JAPANESE MISOFF AND HAS EXPRESSED TO JAPANESE MISSION OUR PLEASURE IN HEARING SUCH FORTHCOMING ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. MISSION APPRECIATES ASSISTANCE FROM MBASSY TOLYO IN DISCUSSING MATTER WITH FONOFF, AND SUGGESTS THAT IF EMBASSY DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, NAKAMURA MIGHT BE ADVISED OF OUR FEELING THAT THEIR STATEMENT DID GREAT DEAL OF GOOD AND OF OUR APPRECIATION TO GOJ FOR HAVING BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IT. TAPE

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